

## MEDIA RELEASE

### President Halimah Yacob Presents the AmCham CARES Awards at AmCham's 50th Annual General Meeting

*The annual ceremony recognizes outstanding CSR practitioners in the AmCham Business Community as well as the election of the Chamber's Board of Governors*



President Halimah Yacob delivering her address



President Halimah Yacob is joined by U.S. Ambassador to Singapore H.E. Jonathan Kaplan; AmCham Singapore CEO Dr. Hsien Hsien Lei; Mr. Choo Hua Wee, Chair of the Social Impact Taskforce; and recipients of the AmCham CARES High Distinction Awards. See list below.



Singapore, April 14, 2023 - The American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore (AmCham Singapore) held its milestone 50<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) as well as the recognition of outstanding corporate social responsibility (CSR) practitioners, with Singapore's President Mdm. Halimah Yacob this morning.

Attended by over 200 AmCham Singapore members and sponsors, the event saw a record number of recipients for the AmCham Corporate and Societal Action: Recognition for Excellence in Singapore (CARES) awards and the participation of partners from the charity and non-profit sector.

President Halimah said in her remarks, "Today, I am pleased to present the AmCham CARES awards. The AmCham CARES programme plays an important role in fostering Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) among AmCham members, encouraging corporations to give back to the communities among which they work and live.

In his remarks, the U.S. Ambassador to Singapore H.E. Jonathan Kaplan said, "The CARES program by AmCham Singapore plays a vital role in highlighting the significant impact American companies have on Singapore's society. As U.S. businesses venture abroad, they bring with them the best of American innovation and values, and the AmCham CARES program empowers and motivates them to continue driving positive change.

Through this program, we look to the future with optimism, knowing that the contributions of American companies will continue to enrich Singapore's economy and society for years to come."

AmCham Singapore is honored and grateful to the President for helping us recognize the recipients of the CARES awards and for her words of encouragement to the High Distinction Recipients during a personal interaction with them after the event.

AmCham CARES was launched in 2016 to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Singapore and the U.S. and recognizes AmCham member companies in Singapore that have demonstrated a strong understanding of the link between responsible business operations and positive societal impact, and that conduct business in a way that creates both long-term economic and social value for Singapore. The program is a platform to benchmark, and share best practices, as well as encourage member companies to improve their current CSR programs. The process is led by the AmCham Social Impact Taskforce, who assessed AmCham member CSR programs on four main factors – communications, measurement, strategy, and sustainability.

During the presentation of AmCham CARES Recipients, Mr. Choo Hua Wee, AmCham Governor and Chair of the Social Impact Taskforce, was honored to recognize 65 AmCham members for their excellent CSR programs in 2022 and 14 members for their continued and well-established CSR practices under the special 'Commendable Commitment to CSR' Awards.

The full list of AmCham CARES recipients is appended below.

Mr. Wee noted, "Today's awards goes beyond just acknowledging the CSR commitment of our AmCham member companies. They serve as a vital platform to advance the ongoing and ever-evolving work of creating and nurturing an ecosystem that empowers individuals, families, and communities, with the ultimate aim of improving the lives of the people of Singapore.



I am delighted to recognize that this year's Distinction and High Distinction winners' initiatives and efforts that support this effort."

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### High Distinction Award Recipients

- Adecco Personnel Pte Ltd
- Agoda
- Amgen Singapore Manufacturing
- BlackRock Singapore
- Cognizant
- Fiserv
- Genesys
- Google
- HP Inc.
- Illumina Singapore
- Marina Bay Sands
- Meta
- Micron Technology
- Oracle
- Osler Health
- Procter & Gamble Asia Pacific, Middle East & Africa
- Visa
- Xylem Water Solutions Singapore Pte Ltd

### Commendable Commitment to CSR (Special Award)

- Adecco Personnel Pte Ltd
- Citi
- Dow Chemical Pacific (Singapore)
- Edwards Lifesciences
- HP Inc.
- Kimberly-Clark Asia Pacific Headquarters
- Marina Bay Sands
- Molex Singapore Pte Ltd
- Moody's Corporation
- Procter & Gamble Asia Pacific, Middle East & Africa
- The Boeing Company (Boeing Singapore Pte. Ltd.)
- UPS Asia Group
- Visa
- Xylem Water Solutions Singapore Pte Ltd

### Distinction Award Recipients

- 3M
- Abbott
- AIG
- AT&T
- Baxter Healthcare
- Bird & Bird ATMD LLP
- Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) Pte Ltd
- Chubb Insurance Singapore Limited
- Citi
- City Developments Limited
- Corning Singapore Holdings Pte Ltd
- Crown Worldwide Pte Ltd
- Cummins Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd
- Deloitte Singapore
- Dentons Rodyk
- Dow Chemical Pacific (Singapore)
- Edwards Lifesciences
- EY
- FedEx Express
- Gensler
- Hasbro
- Haskell
- Hilton Singapore Orchard
- IBM Singapore
- Iron Mountain Data Centers
- J.P. Morgan
- Johnson & Johnson
- Kellogg Company
- Kemin Industrial (Asia) Pte Ltd
- Kimberly-Clark Asia Pacific Headquarters
- KLA-Tencor (Singapore) Pte Ltd
- Marriott Tang Plaza
- MarshMcLennan
- Medtronic
- Molex Singapore Pte Ltd
- Mondelez International
- Moody's Corporation
- MSD
- NielsenIQ
- PwC Singapore
- SAP Asia Pte Ltd
- SHEIN
- Stamford American International School
- Standard Chartered Bank (Singapore) Limited
- The Boeing Company (Boeing Singapore Pte. Ltd.)
- UPS Asia Group
- West Pharmaceutical Services Singapore Pte Ltd

